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## RECEIVING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

FRESNO - United States Attorney McGregor W. Scott announced today that ROBERT F. LOGAN, 43, formerly of Renton, Washington, pleaded guilty to a single count indictment that charged him with receipt of images of the sexual exploitation of minors. The defendant agreed to accept a prison term of 121 months to be followed by a term of supervised release of 180 months (15 years). He will be required to register as a sex offender, and his access to children and the internet will be restricted during that time.

The case was the result of a joint investigation by representatives of the Redlands and Modesto, California Police Departments, working with detectives from the Renton, Washington Police Department with assistance from the Fresno Office of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children.

According to Assistant United States Attorney David Gappa, who prosecuted the case, LOGAN was indicted on December 22, 2005, by a grand jury in Fresno for receipt of child pornography from an individual in Modesto, California. The case began when an employer in Redlands, California, contacted the Redlands Police Department about an individual who had been receiving images of child pornography on the employer's computer. Investigators determined that an individual in Modesto, California, was the source of the material. Modesto Police Detectives arrested that individual and determined that he also had sent images of child pornography to numerous other individuals, including LOGAN.

LOGAN admitted in a plea agreement that from May 16, 2005, to May 20, 2005, he received more than 600 images of child pornography from an individual in Modesto. Several of these images were of prepubescent minors and depicted sadistic, masochistic, or other violent conduct.

LOGAN was remanded into custody today, and will be sentenced on February 26, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. He faces a prison term of between five and twenty years, a possible fine of \$250,000, and a possible lifetime term of supervised release. However, the actual sentence will be determined at the discretion of the court after consideration of the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, which take into account a number of variables, and any applicable statutory sentencing factors.

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